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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Olivier DUCREUX et al. : Examiner: Unassigned
Serial No.: Unassigned : Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: August 24, 2001 :

For: PROCESS COMBINING HYDROISOMERISATION AND SEPARATION USING
A ZEOLITIC ADSORBENT WITH A MIXED STRUCTURE FOR THE
PRODUCTION OF HIGH OCTANE NUMBER GASOLINES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the above-identified application as indicated below:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the existing abstract and replace with the attached Abstract of the Disclosure.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 3-22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

— 23. A process according to claim 1, wherein said zeolitic adsorbent in the separation section is a zeolite with structure type EUO.

24. A process according to claim 1, wherein said zeolitic adsorbent in the separation section is a zeolite with structure type NES.

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